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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/108,189
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SURGICAL
REPAIR OF ANEURYSMS
Our Reference: 23660-00611**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents: (1) Transmittal Form; (2) Fee Transmittal; (3) Amendment and Response; (4) Marked-up version of Amendment & Response; (5) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and (6) a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the U.S. Government fee for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response.

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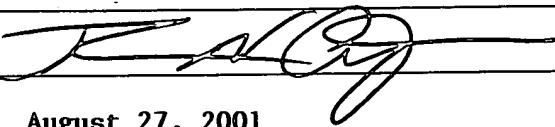
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		Filing Date	July 1, 1998
		First Named Inventor	Howard Tanner, et al.
		Group Art Unit	3763
		Examiner Name	J. Thissell
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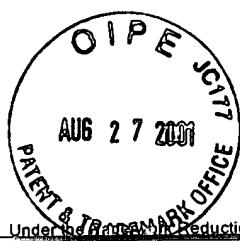
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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

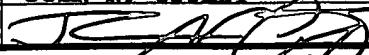
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